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1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL
ON GERMAN CONDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF OECD
DEVELOPMENT CENTER. DR. CHRISTIAN HEIMPEL, BORN
NOVEMBER 29, 1937 IN LEIPZIG, IS MARRIED, HAS THREE
CHILDREN, CLAIMS COMPETENCE IN ENGLISH, FRENCH AND
PORTUGUESE IN ADDITION TO GERMAN. CURRENTLY HEAD OF
EUROPEAN DIVISION, DEUTSCHES INSTITUTE FURER ENTWICKLUNGS-
POLITIK, FRAUNHOFERSTR. 33-36, D-1 BERLIN 1000.

2. HEIMPEL STUDIED AGRICULTURE AND AG ECONOMICS AT
MUNICH AND GOETTINGEN, TAKING DIPLOMA AT LATTER 1961.
LATER STUDIED GENERAL ECONOMICS AT FREIBURG AND
GOETTINGEN, TAKING DR. RER. POL AT LATTER IN 1964. HE
WORKED ABOUT ONE YEAR EACH AT RESEARCH CENTER FOR
AGRARIAN STRUCTURE AND RURAL COOPERATIVES AT
HEIDELBERG AND AT INSTITUTE FOR TROPICAL AND
SUBTROPICAL AGRICULTURE IN GOETTINGEN, AS ASST.
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RESEARCH FELLOW IN BOTH CASES. ON STAFF OF GERMAN
DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE BERLIN 1966 TO PRESENT.

3. HEIMPEL HAS ENGAGED IN RESEARCH AND CONSULTING
IN LAND REFORM PROBLEMS, METHODOLOGICAL PROBLEMS OF
PROJECT PLANNING AND EVALUATION, BILATERAL ECONOMIC

COOPERATION, REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL MARKETS FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, AND COOPERATION OF THE EC WITH GREECE, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL IN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR.

4. FROM 1964 ONWARD, HEIMPEL UNDERTOOK NUMEROUS ASSIGNMENTS OF FROM ONE TO THREE MONTHS DURATION IN AFRICA, SOUTH AMERICA AND ASIA ON CONSULTATIONS, STUDIES, PROJECT EVALUATION, ETCETERA, USUALLY ON PROJECTS SPONSORED BY GERMAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OR BY THE BERLIN INSTITUTE. HE HAS WRITTEN THREE BOOKS: "THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF AGRARIAN REFORM IN TAIWAN" (1968), "APPROACHES TO PLANNING AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS" (1973), AND "PLANNING REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS" (WITH THREE OTHER AUTHORS, 1973). HE HAS ALSO WRITTEN NUMEROUS ARTICLES, PAPERS, AND REPORTS ON STUDIES CARRIED OUT.

5. FOREGOING IS FROM RESUME PROVIDED BY INSTITUTE, PRESUMABLY DRAFTED BY HEIMPEL. AS HE IS NOT PERSONALLY KNOWN TO MISSION, WE ARE UNABLE EVALUATE HIS ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY ABILITIES.
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